



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Proposed changes to the drawings are shown in red on the attached copy of the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.